



Mineral Industry Surveys

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PRELIMINARY DATA FOR CONSTRUCTION SAND AND GRAVEL IN 2002 BY STATE

The preliminary estimated quantity of construction sand and gravel sold or used by producers in 2002 was 1.12 billion metric tons, a slight decrease compared with 2001.

The 10 leading States, in descending order of tonnage, for the entire year of 2002 were California, Texas, Michigan, Ohio, Arizona, Minnesota, Colorado, Washington, Wisconsin, and

Nevada. Their combined production accounted for about 54.2% of the U.S. total.

The preliminary sand and gravel estimates are based on the information generated by the U.S. Geological Survey quarterly survey of construction sand and gravel producers. This survey is a sample based on information reported voluntarily by a limited number of producing companies.

TABLE 1
CONSTRUCTION SAND & GRAVEL SOLD OR USED BY PRODUCERS
IN THE UNITED STATES, BY STATE, PRELIMINARY 2002 1/

State	Quantity 2/ (thousand metric tons)	Value 2/ (thousands)	Unit value
Alabama	13,500	60,700	\$4.50
Alaska	11,500	67,800	5.90
Arizona	47,700	265,000	5.56
Arkansas	10,400	52,500	5.05
California	157,000	1,160,000	7.39
Colorado	44,800	236,000	5.27
Connecticut	11,500	68,400	5.95
Delaware	2,320	13,500	5.82
Florida	26,300	117,000	4.45
Georgia	6,750	28,100	4.16
Hawaii	500	6,000	12.00
Idaho	16,900	60,200	3.56
Illinois	28,200	128,000	4.54
Indiana	28,100	122,000	4.34
Iowa	14,200	65,000	4.58
Kansas	9,450	27,400	2.90
Kentucky	10,100	41,000	4.06
Louisiana	16,000	76,800	4.80
Maine	10,900	44,600	4.09
Maryland	11,000	76,000	6.91
Massachusetts	13,900	90,600	6.52
Michigan	75,500	269,000	3.56
Minnesota	45,300	179,000	3.95
Mississippi	14,900	77,900	5.23
Missouri	9,480	40,700	4.29
Montana	20,200	94,300	4.67
Nebraska	12,300	41,500	3.37
Nevada	32,300	168,000	5.20
New Hampshire	8,830	45,200	5.12
New Jersey	15,400	91,700	5.95
New Mexico	11,100	58,500	5.27
New York	28,700	152,000	5.30
North Carolina	10,300	52,400	5.09
North Dakota	10,300	26,700	2.59
Ohio	48,100	249,000	5.18
Oklahoma	10,200	41,300	4.05
Oregon	19,500	114,000	5.85
Pennsylvania	18,700	121,000	6.47
Rhode Island	1,280	10,100	7.89
South Carolina	9,510	31,200	3.28
South Dakota	10,500	39,500	3.76
Tennessee	9,680	54,900	5.67
Texas	76,900	384,000	4.99
Utah	30,600	119,000	3.89
Vermont	4,240	18,900	4.46
Virginia	10,800	60,100	5.56
Washington	43,900	238,000	5.42
West Virginia	1,560	8,080	5.18
Wisconsin	35,500	139,000	3.92
Wyoming	9,570	47,600	4.97
Total 2/	1,120,000	5,710,000	5.10

1/ Revised preliminary data based on fourth quarter 2002.

2/ Data may not add to totals shown because of independent rounding and differences between projected totals by States and divisions.